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Doings in The Oil Fields.

On the Lucy Miller farm near Baileys Switch, the Central Oil Company of Kentucky, are going to the Injun sand at 1200 feet a strong flow of gas was encountered. All indications point to good well.

Wolfe & Co. are drilling an important test near Cannon on the George Jackson farm, this well will probably reach the sand next week.

On the S. H. Jones farm at Girdler, the Ohio Oil Company has a gas well that has been tested and shows over one million feet capacity, this strike indicates that a large gas field will be opened north of Barbourville, this being the second good gas well in that vicinity.

New York parties are going to drill a test well near Fraizer's Store on Little Poplar, about six miles southwest of Barbourville, on the Williamsburg Pike.

The Central Oil Company of Kentucky, made an important strike on the A. Y. Anderson farm on the edge of the City Northeast, at 260 feet. They struck pay sand and the well filled 200 feet with fluid in about 2 hours. A storage tank was built at once and the well will be put to pumping, this well is estimated at from 50 to 75 barrels. Two more wells will be started at once on the Anderson. A scramble for leases has started in this section, but about everything in the vicinity has been leased.

Stewart & Donald are about 175 feet deep on their No. 1 Evans near Baileys Switch, they will probably reach the pay sand the latter part of this week.

Knox Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the Pursifule farm near Himyar will reach the pay this week. Their No. 1 will be set pumping as soon as material ordered arrives.

Thomas Guffey and associates have purchased a large acreage on Stony Fork and Little Poplar Creeks, and will drill a test well on the I. Lawson farm.

A great deal of activity is shown in the Indian Creek section on account of the most favorable showing made by the well on the John A. Campbell farm. The well is pumping natural ten per day. Five new locations have been made in the immediate vicinity of this well. There is a great demand for leases in this vicinity.

C. P. Kennedy and associates sold their lease the S. B. Reese farm of one hundred acres for the consideration of \$5000. This farm joins the John A. Campbell farm on the North. Attractive figures are being offered for leases in this section of the field.

Scarcity of pipe and tankage retarded developments in the

O. "Jack" as he is called by his friends spent several days in the Barbourville field this week and believes it will be one of the best in Kentucky. He is one of the "Pioneers" in the oil game and a veteran of the Civil War. Probably he has inspected more oil and gas fields than any other one in the trade.

Mr. John D. McNutt, resident representative at Winchester, Kentucky, of the Ohio Cities Gas Company was a visitor in Barbourville for a couple of days this week. His Company is largely interested in many Counties of



W. R. LAY.

The Lawyer for the Laboring Man

As You Can See By His Record.

this state. Mr. McNutt was favorably impressed with the outlook for this field.

The Hotels here are filled with oil men from all parts of the country. Many producers and contractors have taken residences here and are bringing in their families. As a result there is great demand for houses.

The Esmeralda Oil Company, has started the laying of a pipe line from its Campbell farm development on Indian Creek to Wilton station a distance of 2 1/4 miles northwest from its No. 3 and are also starting the erection of storage tanks on the Campbell farm. This will insure marketing the output of that Company so that operations can be prosecuted vigorously.

Young & Co. on the Bays farm, Little Richland Creek, are due to reach the Jones sand in their well some time this week.

Peter Kennedy and associates have their No. 1 near Oneida, Clay county, down to a depth of about 400 feet. This well is located about 1/2 mile North of Oneida.

That W. R. Lay has always been the lawyer for the laboring man since he began the practice of law is shown by the records of Knox County.

I, S. K. Jones, clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Knox Circuit Court, and that those records show that in every case wherein W. R. Lay has been employed, where a corporation was on one side and a laboring man on the other, that W. R. Lay has always been on the side of the laboring man, and some of the largest judgments ever obtained in this court for the laboring people against the corporations on account of injuries sustained by them, have been obtained through the efforts of W. R. Lay as their lawyer.

This the 23rd day of June, 1917
S. H. Jones,
Adv. Clerk Knox Circuit Court.

THE ELECTION.

The time for filing the necessary papers of candidates for the office of Circuit Judge for the 34th Judicial District with the Secretary of State, at Frankfort, Kentucky, closed at midnight, on June 25th, 1917, and found that the necessary papers had been filed with the Secretary of State by only three candidates—Hon. W. R. Lay, of Barbourville, Ky., and J. C. Bird and R. S. Rose, both of Williamsburg, Ky. No other candidates can now enter the primary and the Republicans of the District must make their selection of the three candidates above named.

The office of Circuit Judge is the most powerful office and to the people the most important office within their gift. Upon the choice made at the coming primary election by the Republicans of this district will depend the welfare and protection of the people of the district for the coming four years. No man should be elected to the high office of

Circuit Judge, who is not thoroughly learned in every branch of the law, and who does not possess the high character and standing among his fellow citizens to make him free from approach by those who would take advantage of the law, or by those who would undertake to avoid the true intent and purpose of the law.

The writer has had many years of experience with the courts, and knows something of the many ways the people are imposed upon under the pretended claims that it is done according to law, and feels that the situation in this district is such that calls for a public expression of the matters involved in this election. Now is the time for the people to join hands in electing to the bench a man who can not and will not be controlled or influenced by any "Clique," or "Calm," or by any "MAN" or "SET OF MEN." The property, the liberty and the lives of the people are not safe in a district where a man is upon the

W. R. LAY Indorsed For Circuit Judge

Be it Resolved by the employees of the North Jellico Coal Co., at Wilton, and by the citizens of Wilton, in mass meeting assembled, that,

It is to our interest, as well as to the interest of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District generally, to elect, or help to elect to the office of Circuit Judge, a man whose life is clean, and who is a good lawyer, and who will stand for equal justice to all without special privileges to any, and

Whereas, in the person of the Hon. W. R. Lay, we know we have a man, who has always stood for equal justice and a square deal to all, regardless of wealth or social standing, and

Whereas, We know him to be an able lawyer and well qualified to be Circuit Judge.

Be it Therefore Further Resolved that we indorse the candidacy of Mr. Lay, and recommend him to the people of this district, as a man who will fearlessly do his duty, and will give to all the fair treatment in or out of court, and who will stand for law and order and the uplift of our people.

T. F. Rapier, Chairman.
J. B. Logan, Secretary.

bench as a judge who can be influenced by anything other than his plain duty to enforce the law without fear or favor. The people can not hope to have complete protection of the law if a man is elected as Judge who will have to advise with "somebody" on the outside to know what the law is, and if the reports which are current as to the qualifications of some of the candidates are true then it is apparent that these "out-siders" are undertaking to put on the bench a man who will take their advice, or at least a man who will be inclined to listen to their advice.

We call upon all good citizens of this district to join with us in the election of Mr. W. R. Lay, to the office of Circuit Judge because he is thoroughly qualified for that position, and no man can be found in this district who possesses a more complete knowledge of the law, which fact is and will be attested by the members of the bar who practice law with him and by his neighbors and the people who have dealt with him. We are for him because the men who want to control the courts can not and will not attempt to control Mr. Lay; they can not attempt to resort to unfair tactics in his Court in order to obtain the ends they desire. We are for him because his life and daily walks show him to be a clean man, and a christian gentleman—a man worthy of the high office of Circuit Judge, and one whose election will insure an honest and honorable administration of the law in this district for the coming four years. We are for him because we are for law and order and love a Square Deal for every man in court. We are for him because when he—Mr. Lay—is elected to the bench crookedness and chicanery will be banished from the court and all litigants will meet before the bar of justice on a common level without any advantage for one
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What's The Use Going To Church?

Going to church is a part of religious privilege and duty, but it is only a part, and not all of religion, and nobody ever said it was all of religion. But if you think going to church is not any good; just watch those who could go, but will not. Clever, moral, upright citizens. But not one of them would take his family to live where there was no church, destroy all the churches here and these clever citizens would be getting away. Their property would be so low that they could hardly sell it. Property anywhere in the world where there are no churches is not in demand for homes.

A lot of those calling themselves church members do not go. These are the most discouraging class of all. They say to the outsider, going to church is not important. But these do not deceive the outsider, they only give them an excuse for not going themselves.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?—Go for your own good, and be a regular church goer. The whole service of singing, praying, preaching, communion, and the fellowship are of God, and not of man. God made and planned it all for His creatures in this world. You neglect it all at your peril. Don't you know it?

GO FOR THE CHURCH'S SAKE. You really want to see it prosper. You want its blessed ministry to go on. If anyone were to try to remove them you would be among the first to fight to keep them here.

When the enemies of the church and those who do not go can show a spot on the globe that is fit to live in and which has no church, it will then be time enough for them to sneer at the church of the living God. Until they are able to show such a spot it would be but common decency to keep their mouths shut. Mr. Man (or woman), you have no right to pursue a course, which if all others did would result in the overthrow of the church. **YOU, I SAY, HAVE NO SUCH RIGHT!**

GO FOR THE GOOD OF YOUR CHILDREN, OR THE OTHER MAN'S CHILD. You ought to be trying to bring a little child up "in the future and admonition of the Lord." "It is appointed unto all men to die and after this the judgment." If there is a court of equity, and we know there is, a man whose life belittles the church for childhood will stand no chance at all before that court, because God says: "That man had better have a mill stone about his neck and be cast into the sea." Teach the children to love God's house, if you would bring them up right. Make your walk be louder than your talk for God.

GO TO CHURCH TO ENCOURAGE THE FAITHFUL PASTOR. He is the best friend your child and community have. He is doing his very best for the hearths and homes of the community. Why should half of the members and those who are not habitually absent themselves from church? Put yourself in his place, and how would you feel? If you had worked hard all week to prepare the very best you could for them

and then for them to remain away as though it was a trifling matter.

GO TO CHURCH FOR THE BENEFIT THE UNSAVED, if for no other purpose. People love to go where there is a crowd. Help make a crowd for God! When one willfully remains away from church, is he making a crowd for the devil or God? Every time you enter the "House of God" your example is saying to all, "This is right and a Godly example which is good and only good. "God uses it for a blessing to others. You will not regret it when you come to shuffle off this mortal coil.

There is one sure way in which everybody can help the Church of God, and that is by being a faithful attendant upon the services. If you want to make your preacher happy, go to church. Go for your sake, go for the sake of the church. Go for the sake of your children and other men's children. Go for the sake of the unsaved. Go for the sake of everything that's high, good and Holy in time and Eternity! Go to Church!

HELL AGAIN

In last week's issue, we said a few things that was needed and a few things why we thought men should support men of qualification, and what some people ought to do and not do.

We do not know just how many were hit, we cannot help that, we only told the truth as we saw it. We may have been wrong in some of the things, we are only human, we are as liable to err as any other individual, perfection on earth has never been attained. There are no two things exactly alike, they cannot be made that way.

But we want to say here and now, that the columns of The Mountain Advocate are open for discussion, we stand ready to make corrections if we are wrong, and are convinced that we are wrong.

We are here to do the most good we can for the whole City, County and State. We want to serve all alike, we want every man to have the same chance that we expect ourselves. We do not intend to take undue advantage of any man, just because we happen to be in possession of a newspaper, every man cannot own and operate one of them, one in a city of this size can only exist by the hardest. Hence we want every man, woman and child to help us to do what is best for the whole people and not for some particular few.

We wish to add further, that we do advertising, we do all kinds, we want it distinctly understood that we will do your talking for you, if you will give us the copy and the order to do so. The Advocate does not belong to any clique or clan, it is owned and controlled by two or three people, and it wants to serve all the people. There is not a man anywhere that cannot get anything said through the columns of this paper, so long as it is not scurrilous or obscene. We are headquarters for all legitimate advertising, and we want your business.

This paper is going to ten thousand homes each week and is read by at least forty-thousand. It is worth advertising in. We give the oil news, the general news that is news, we tell you who is running for political offices, we tell of the deaths, births and marriages. We try to be good to you and say a word of condolence in the hour of your grief and misfortune. We try to pour oil into the troubled soul. Then, why not give us your patronage?

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For Superintendant of Schools.



Sarah Jones Hughes.

Barbourville, Ky. June 25, 1917.

To the Republicans of Knox County:—

Last December I announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Superintendent of Schools. Since said time I have been pushing my candidacy and have been meeting with splendid encouragement and my friends are confident of my nomination. At an examination held in Frankfort in May, I successfully passed and now have the necessary legal qualification for the office in addition to my life certificate which was granted me by the State Board of Education for twenty years successful teaching on a first class certificate.

Since I have had the privilege of voting I have been active in support of the candidates of the Republican party because I believe in its principles for I chose my party as I did my Church from honest convictions and investigations. I will endeavor to see all the voters before the primary and place before them the reasons why I ask their support. I will place my appeal for support on the grounds of twenty-seven years devoted to the education of the Boys and Girls of Knox county and my desire for further opportunity to serve the cause of better schools.

Yours very truly,

SARAH JONES HUGHES.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT LAWSON

First:—He was raised on the farm, and knows the wants and wishes of the farmer.

Second:—He has worked in the mines, and he knows the real needs of the miner.

Third:—He has worked in the timber and lumber business, and knows it well, and knows the needs of the lumberman.

Fourth:—He knows the need of a thorough education, and he is a friend to the man who wants to give his boy or girl an education.

Boys, cast your vote for Lawson, and you will never regret it.

Some Big Law Suit.

The largest suit ever filed in the Knox Circuit court, was filed this week by Sawyer A. Smith, attorney for the Logan Peachontas Fuel Co. of Charleston W. Va. vs. Camp Coal Co. and H. N. Camp, with mines at Ely Ky. but whose residence is in Knoxville Tenn., for the sum of \$96,000.00. The process has been served on Mr. Camp, as well as the company, and the case will be tried in its usual turn on the docket.

Mr. Camp who lives in Knoxville, is reputed as being a man of great wealth, and has been in the mining business for many years. It is set out in the petition that Camp contracted with the plaintiffs for a large amount of coal to be delivered to the said plaintiffs, but he failed to so deliver the coal, hence the controversy.

It has been reported that Representative Powers voted for the war. This is a mistake. He was against the war, against conscription, against the Revenue bill. He feels however, that since war has been declared, there is nothing left for this country to do, but fight it to a successful conclusion.—Advt.

Powers Makes Good Speech On The War

Newark, N. J. June 4, 1917,
Hon. Caleb Powers,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

Just a line of congratulations for your speech on "The war with Germany, which appeared in the Record under date of June 1st. Every word is true, and it was a great pleasure for me to read same. The paragraph, "War ought to have been avoided" is right to the point and I only wish there were more men like Hon. Caleb Powers in the House of Representatives.

Will keep my eye on the Record for some future speech by you.

Very truly yours,
Charles G. Becht.

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Killing on Hammon's Fork.

Last Sunday about eleven o'clock, Harrison Mills and James Gambrel shot and killed Asbury McVey, shooting him in the back. It is said that McVey married Mills' sister, and that they had separated, and that last Sunday McVey went to the home of his father to see his baby, and was in the act of giving the baby an orange, when these two men opened fire on him killing him instantly.

The men left immediately, and have not yet been arrested, there were several people there, and a little fellow, named Walter Smith about 13 years old seeing the fight start, pulled his pistol and fired five shots at the men who were shooting at McVey, but his shots went wild. People who were there say that it was a regular mellee and that many shots were fired though only one shot took effect. These same fellows had a fight sometime ago and this was only a renewal of the old one.

Vote For:—

EMMA MORRIS And a Sane, Honest Management of School Affairs.

As most all the citizens of Knox county already know, I am a candidate for the nomination of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, and have been since my announcement in the columns of this paper early last November. I am still a candidate for that nomination and expect to remain so until the votes are counted after the Republican Primary, August 4th.

Now, after making a house to house canvass of a large part of the county, after going to the fields, mills, shops, or wherever the people happen to be, I am ready to report that conditions are far more favorable for my nomination than I had expected. The voters are wide awake to the situation and are interested in selecting one in every way qualified for the place, one who will give her undivided attention to the work, one who is interested in the rural schools and the rural people and will safeguard their interests, one who will try to raise the educational and moral standards. I respectfully ask the good people of this county to consider carefully each applicant for this office with the above statements in mind and then vote for the one who you think would make the best official. I am willing to abide by the result of such a decision.

Advt. Very truly yours,
Emma Morris.

FOR SALE.—Dining room set consisting of, 1 table, 6 chairs, buffet and china closet. Terms reasonable. Call on
Mrs. J. T. Bradley.

Why Are You Nervous.

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body. In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a net work of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown. To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take, its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.
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LAWS GOING SOME

I said a few things last week concerning my race for Clerk of the Knox County Court. Since that time I have been out in the County and have seen many who say that I am the man for the place. I have never had such encouragement, but I do not claim the whole earth. I believe that I am going to win this nomination; I believe that the good people will, when they come to think, of the number of citizens and voters in the West end of the county, and realize that they have not been honored with one of the County Officers in so long and I being the only candidate for the office of Clerk from that section of the county, will realize that I am the man to fill this important place.

I am not the oldest man in the race, neither am I the youngest, I am the man that comes between one that is just the right age to fill the office to the very letter. I am young enough to get up and wait on you when you come in, and old enough to know to keep my nose out of other people's business. I am qualified to fill the place to the entire satisfaction of all. The people want and demand just the kind of man that has all these necessary qualifications. I want you to help me and I will appreciate it, and when you have given me your support, and I have been elected to this position, come in and see me and let me prove that I am worthy of your confidence and support.

Yours truly,
Advt. JOHN F. LAWS.

ARNETT

Last night, Mr. Elias Arnett, one of the oldest residents of the City, went to his final reward. He was a man that every one had a kind word for, and he always gave one in return. Mr. Arnett was a Confederate soldier, and was with one of the fighting squads of Virginia. He was often heard to say, that though they had to submit to the will of the whole people he yet loved the flag composed of the Stars and Bars.

Yet after he had done all that he could in this world to make life pleasant for himself in his declining years, the summons came, and he answered the last bugle call, and is now "Tenting on the Camp Ground" across the dark river called death, where he will not worry or toil, but rest until that great day, when all shall meet around the great white Throne, to answer the roll call of him that doeth all things well.

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I am now ready to get out and see all I can between now and the election. your support and you will never have any cause to regret it.

I need the office as I have had for the past eight weeks I have always managed to pay my debts but it has gotten me down, in a financial way, until I cannot make money as my requirements are needed. Vote for a man that YOU CAN TRUST, who is HONEST and will PAY HIS DEBTS and a man

whom his best friend COULD NOT INDUCE TO BE CROOK-ED.

The office requires an honest man. If you believe me to be that man, vote for me; if I am not then vote for the man who proves himself to be so. I give my dealings and past record as proof of my honesty. Respectfully yours
B. P. Walker

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge 34th Judicial District.

J. C. BIRD, Williamsburg
W. R. LAY, Barbourville
J. FRED CATRON, Barbourville
R. S. ROSE, Williamsburg

For Representative 69th Legislative District

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THOS. HAMMONS, Artemus
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FRANCIS M. REESE, Barbourville
B. P. WALKER, Barbourville
THOS. W. BAIRD, Lay
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JEFF HALE, Flat Lick
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JOHN M. ENGLE, Indian Creek
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JOHN H. ALLEN, Wilton.

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SAWYER A. MILLS, Hammond

For Assessor

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J. H. WARREN, Flat Lick

For Coroner.

J. F. DOZIER, Barbourville

For Justice of the Peace.

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JOHN D. MARTIN, Bimble.
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DOCK SMITH, of Hopper, Ky., 5th Dist.
L. S. MONHOLLEN, Bryants Store
T. M. PERKINS, Trosper Ky., 5th District.
District No. 8.

For Police Judge of Barbourville

K. F. DAVIS

Knox County Court

Regular Term, April 23, 1917

J. J. Pursifull and thirty-five other voters of a proposed new voting precinct including Himyar, Turkey Creek and the territory between these points and notice having been posted in said proposed voting precinct for more than thirty days and it appearing that there are more than three-hundred and fifty voters in Flat Lick precinct, No. 5 and that public convenience requires the division of said precinct.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that said precinct No. 5 be divided and that a new voting precinct be made thereof to which the name of Himyar precinct begins and the voting place be located at or near Himyar school house.

The boundary of said new precinct is as follows:—Beginning at the Ford of Cumberland river known as Amis Ford; thence running to and with Sam T. Jackson's line and Wiley Yetts line to the top of Culton Hill, so as to leave Wiley Yett in the Flat Lick precinct, then running so as to include the John G. Reynolds place in this new precinct, then running to the new bridge above W. S. Stewarts; thence up the point of main ridge that divides Stinking creek and Turkey creek and Mud Lick, thence striking the precinct line as it now stands, and running with same to the Cumberland river and then crossing and taking the J. J. Pursifull farm; and thence with the river to the beginning.

Attest:—
Read P. Black, Clerk,
Knox County Court.

Great Opportunity for Local Boy.

Believing that now is the time when every young boy should have military training, the ADVOCATE has made special arrangements with one of the leading military schools of the United States to give a scholarship to the best qualified boy from Knox County.

The successful applicant will receive daily instruction and drill under the direction of a United States Army Officer, besides carrying on the regular high school work which he must pursue. This training will not only fit him to enter the Reserve Officers Corps or the regular army, but graduation certificate admits him to practically all colleges and universities, and West Point, without examination. Honor graduates are eligible for examination as Second Lieutenants in the regular army.

Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have progressed through the seventh grade. Preference, however, will be given to boys who are in the first and second year high school. They should be physically fit, of the highest moral character and should be recommended by at least three prominent business men or business institutions.

This military academy is one of the most widely known and best equipped in the United States, having a national patronage. The scholarship was only made available to the ADVOCATE through vacancies caused by Junior Cadets entering Officers Reserve Training Corps, and makes the cost of board and tuition very low.

Our nation's great need for military trained men in every walk of life makes this an unusual opportunity for some Knox County boy. Application should be made direct to this office where catalogues of the school and full information may be had.



VOTE FOR GOLDEN AND A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

He is a Republican.
He will make a firm stand for the taxpayers.
He is well educated and is a graduate of one of the foremost Law Schools.
He has had four years in the practice of law at the Barbourville Bar.
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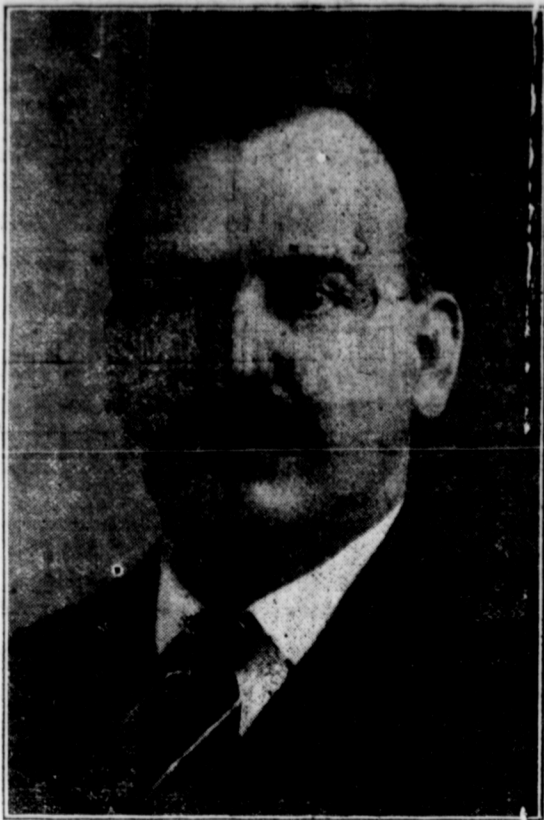
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Sam Lewis Answers West.



S. L. LEWIS

In last week's issue of the Advocate I notice Mr. West's statements about leaving the jailer's race between him and myself to the south side of the river.

In that respect his statements are largely true.

As I have previously stated, I made and entertained, before making my announcement and entering the race, all propositions for staying out of it, that I intended to. I do not want my friends over the county to hear of me in such dickerings; but I want them to know that when they line up with me, I will stick to them to the end, and not desert them. When you hear of candidates getting together in the same race, for some of them to come off, I always consider it an acknowledgement of defeat on their part. It looks to the public like some one else has them beat.

I certainly have no objections to Mr. West running, in fact I prefer it, because I consider that now he has knocked me so much that if he were to quit he, and what few voters he can control, would go against me anyway for some other of my several opponents much stronger, in my judgment, than he.

As for how the south side of the river will vote it is not for me to say, no more do I consider it is for him to say. That is for them to say, as it is for the voters in all parts of the county. And as it is soon to be said, suppose you take the word of neither of us about it but wait until the 4th of August and see what they say, or ask them now if you do not care to wait.

I am not around telling how other people are going to vote, but trying to get them to tell me how they are, and to tell me as much in my favor as they will.

Personalities and mud slinging are very distasteful to me. I have

not engaged in them nor do I intend to, except to answer when I have been attacked. If they will let me I wish to say nothing about my opponents other than that they are gentlemen and worthy of the place they seek, but I want to beat them.

I am reliably informed that some are organizing to circulate over this county, false reports about me regarding the Brush Creek killing. This case has had a public trial lasting three days, in which scores of witnesses have testified, and attended by people from all over the county. They can tell you all about it. This is only another effort of a drowning man grasping at a straw; but you know me as well as you do them, or better, and I am not alarmed at their desperation.

I am sorry to say that another killing has accured in another section of the county. I have placed one of the accused in jail and have offered a reward of \$50.00, of my own money, the relatives of the deceased have put up \$50.00 and I have called on the Government to increase this, to locate the other. I have been going myself and have had, and still have, a number of men hunting for him; yet I presume my same apponents, as usual, in their desperation will have something to say about me in connection with this, but I am not afraid to trust the people of this county.

I trust it will not be necessary for me again to communicate to you through the press.

Thanking you for past favors and encouragement, and assuring you that I will be appreciative in the future and render you faithful service and be loyal to my friends, I am

Very truly yours
S. L. Lewis.

Knox County Court Regular Term, April 23, 1917

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the public convenience required that a change be made in the boundary line between election precinct No. 3 and 15, of this county, it is now ordered by the Court a change thereof be made, so that the boundary dividing said two precincts shall run:—

Beginning on top of the ridge between Logan Branch and Butt Run; thence with the top of the ridge between Smith Branch and Logan Branch, so as to include the Brittain land, where James Hinkle now lives; thence with the West line of Jesse Campbell, Levi Foley, and Hiram Helton farm to the top of ridge between the Cooper and the Henry Foley branch; thence with the top of the ridge to the line of Emanuel precinct to precinct No. 3, so that the voters east of said line shall be stricken off to precinct No. 3 from precinct No. 15, with authority to vote in precinct No. 3 at all elections hereinafter held in Knox county.

It is ordered that the public notice of the said change be given by the publication of this notice in the Mountain Advocate, a newspaper published in Barbourville, Ky.

Attest:—

Read P. Black, Clerk
Knox County Court.

Knox County Court Regular Term, April 23, 1917

It appearing to the Court that there are only about thirteen legal voters now in Bertha Voting Precinct No. 13, and that there are less than three hundred in the Gray Voting Precinct, and the public good requires that said Bertha precinct be abolished and done away with.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said precinct No. 13, named Bertha, and it is hereby abolished, set aside and disannulled as a voting place, or precinct and these voters now or hereafter residing in same are attached to the Grays Precinct No. 11, and will henceforth vote at Grays Kentucky, in said Gray voting precinct No. 11.

Attest:—

Read P. Black, Clerk
Knox County Court.

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NORTH BOUND
No. 12 Daily except Sunday..... 1:52 p. m.
No. 22 Daily, due..... 10:18 a. m.
No. 24 Daily, due..... 11:42 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
No. 11 Daily, except Sunday..... 6:43 a. m.
No. 21 Daily, due..... 3:38 a. m.
No. 23 Daily, due..... 4:10 p. m.

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No. 3, Lve. Artemus 10:30 a. m.
No. 5, Lve. Artemus 4:40 p. m.
No. 35, Lve. "Sundays 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Lve. "Sundays 4:30 p. m.

North Bound.
No. 4, Arr. Artemus 1:20 p. m.
No. 6, Arr. Artemus 6:45 p. m.
No. 36, Arr. " Sunday 9:40 a. m.
No. 38, Arr. " Sunday 6:45 p. m.

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C. & M. TIME TABLE.

No. 2 Lv. Heidrick... 7:00 a. m.
No. 2 Ar. Manchester 9:00 a. m.
No. 4 Lv. Heidrick... 2:04 p. m.
No. 4 Ar. Manchester 4:04 p. m.
No. 1 Lv. Heidrick... 9:20 a. m.
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A Letter From Oregon

Vanora, Jefferson Co., Oregon,
June 10, 1917.
Editor The Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville Ky..

Dear Sir:

I am receiving your paper and have been for some time perhaps my brother F. D. or my sister-in-law Mrs. Steele has had it sent to me, however when my time is up please notify me for I still want it as it is of great information. Am quite interested in the coming primary election there altho it would be hard for me to decide if I were there who to vote for among so many relatives and friends and good people for none of them are undiseeing. Glad to notice my old friend and school mate "who learned me to chew tobacco" Jame D. Black is now Lieutenant Governor for sure the mountain people will be recognized occasionally.

I left Kentucky in 1888 and have never been back, but would like to this fall if possible yet this horrid war may interrupt all our calculations. I have raised six boys to manhood one of them in the Navy over six years and another registered subject to draft and the youngest might enlist, altho it will most ruin and old man like me to take all my help away however I hope the Nation will be benefited, consequently I shall not say yea or nay.

Respectfully yours,
Jno. T. Dizney.

ROSE DAY AGAIN

Whitley City, Ky., June 19, '17
To the Editor of Whitley
Republican:

Dear Sir:—

Messrs. Rose, Lay and Bird spoke at this place on Monday of this week, which was the first day of Circuit Court.

There was a great crowd in town; and when the speaking began the Court house was jammed to the doors.

Bird had brought with him "Scaldhead Jim" Davis, Big Henry (Squirt Gun) Patrick C. Stinker Wilson and the same sort of bunch as have been appearing as letter writers in the Corbin Times.

Rose spoke first and was in fine voice and his "buzz saw" running smoothly.

The way he handed it out to Joe Williams, John Sampson (the Bird crowd in McCreary) "Scaldhead Jim" Davis and the rest of the bunch kept the voters stamping and cheering the whole time he was up.

The Bird bunch seemed to have put "Scaldhead" up to try to rattle Rose by interrupting him. Rose turned on him, shoved up his cuffs and let into him and his record of perjuries and impeachments till "Scaldhead" fell back against the wall dazed and sick. And the crowd howled and cheered.

Bird was plainly cowed by the fighting form Rose displayed and contented himself with attacking Charles Finley, who was not present and could not defend himself.

As soon as Bird got through his tame effort he tucked his tail like a dung hill and fled the house while Rose called the attention of the crowd to his departure by begging him to remain.

Lay made a school boy speech which interested nobody.

It is safe to say that no man ever received such an ovation in our Court House as Rose.

After it was all over the voters crowded around to shake him by the hand and pledged him their support.

One man said, "Rose, if I had been Bird I wouldn't have been exposed that way for any \$4,200 office on earth."

It is safe to say that Rose made hundreds of votes for himself and that he will carry this county by a good majority.

He outclassed either of the other candidates so far that even their friends could not deny it.

Besides, our people like to follow a man who can and will fight and Rose certainly proved that he can and will.

That Old, Old Story.



BEN H. GREGORY.

Isn't it funny that some people don't know the Civil War is over? Have you heard about it? Don't you know that some fellow has sprung that old campaign story that Ben H. Gregory is off the track for County Court Clerk.

Yes, it's going over the county that he has quit. It has reached us that he will not make the race. Now who ever heard of Ben Gregory starting anything and quitting before it was finished?

When Ben entered this race he threw his hat in the ring to stay and he is going to win. He has been making an active campaign and the people are for him. Why doesn't his opponents make a clean race like him? You never heard of Ben H. Gregory going over the county telling absolute falsehoods like his opponents are doing. When he tells you anything you can believe it for he has never been known to go about telling a lot of lies on people. He has the reputation of being a man who tells the truth and our acquaintance with him

will permit us to say that the voters will make no mistake When they vote for him.

Yes they are wrong again. We have the goods on them. No later than Tuesday one of his opponents took advantage of him at a circus at Wilton and told the voters that he had quit the race. Tell the truth, boys; don't take advantage of a man not being present and try to choke down the throats of the Knox County voters that old campaign story that he is off. That story is so old that it has hair on it.

When such stories as this reach your ears you may know they are absolute falsehoods. Ben is in the race to the finish and his name be will on the ballot Aug. 4th when, it is conceded by his friends, he will receive the certificate of nomination. Help him win and you will never regret having voted for him. He is now in the field and wants every voter to give him consideration before casting their ballot. Advt.

NOTICE.

Sunday, July 1st, is PATRIOTIC SUNDAY, special programs are being prepared in many of the churches for this day. Let every one make a special effort to be at church on next Sunday the 1st., in answer to the President's call. Preaching at the Methodist church 11, a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, "Our Debt."

T. M. Anderson, Pastor.

Services at the M. E. Church, South.—Sunday school at 9:45 preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the new pastor, Rev. R. R. Rose, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. C. H. Greer presiding Elder of Danville district of the Kentucky conference, will preach and administer the sacrament, he will hold the quarterly conference Monday a. m. He will also preach Monday and Tuesday nights. Rev. Greer is a deep thinker and a good speaker, the public is cordially invited to hear him.

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R. S. Rose And The Laboring Man.

EXAMINE HIS RECORD.

(CONTINUED)

In reading my article of last week, I observe that I omitted from the list of Bills that I introduced, House bill No. 285: "An Act to amend Article 1 of chapter 110, Kentucky Statutes, 1903, entitled 'Roads and Passways.'"

This Act was similar to the House bill No. 284 and sought to improve the Road Laws of the State and thereby the roads.

House Bill No. 280, "An Act qualifying the risks to be assumed by employees."

This bill provides that if an employee knows that a place or machine is dangerous, but continues to work in the place or at the machine, and gets hurt the fact that he knew the place or machine was dangerous shall not bar him from recovery of damages from his employer.

On page 1355 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

House Bill No. 250, "An Act appropriating money for industrial training for colored persons and for completing the girls' dormitory and providing water for ordinary use and fire protection at Kentucky Normal Industrial Institute."

That bill proposed to appropriate \$10,000 per year to the Kentucky Normal Industrial Institute for colored persons and thus assist in the education of colored people.

On page 1366 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

Senate Bill No. 106, "An Act to repeal and reenact section 2554, Kentucky Statutes, as adopted, being part of Chapter 81, Article 1, and being a portion of the Act of March 10th, 1894."

I offered a substitute for the original bill which was voted down.

The purpose of that bill which was introduced by the Temperance people of the State, was to simplify and make easier the holding of Local Option elections in the counties and districts of the State.

This is another of the Temperance bills the temperance people had been fighting for for years.

After my substitute was voted down the bill came up for final passage.

On page 1409, "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

Senate Bill No. 249, "An Act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial (feed) stuffs, defining the same and fixing penalties for violation thereof."

That bill proposed to compel the manufacturer of all feed stuffs like linseed meal, corn cob meals, corn and oat feed, &c. to plainly brand them and to say on the label what they contained, thereby protecting the purchaser from being swindled.

On page 1164 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for this bill.

Senate Bill No. 63, "An Act providing for the extension of the boundaries of graded common school districts."

The purpose of that bill was to enable the people living in the country to get the benefit of a graded common school that might be in a town or near them.

On page 1614 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

Senate Bill No. 188, "An Act to increase the efficiency of the

office of Inspector of mines and afford greater protection to the lives and health of persons employed in the coal mines of this State and to provide for the inspection of miner's scales and miner's oils."

That bill states in the title, just quoted what its purpose was.

It provided for two additional Assistant Mine Inspectors and empowered them to inspect the mines in which miners were employed to compel the operators to keep those mines in good condition, to inspect the scales on which the miner's coal was being weighed, to compel the operator to correct the scales which should be found to be inaccurate under a penalty of as much as \$50 and to see that the operator did not sell the miners oil either poor in quality or dangerous.

On page 1655 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

Surely no matters could be of more importance to miners than those three.

And I was found in my place and on the job and voting right when the safety and interests and the welfare of the miners was at stake.

Senate Bill No. 121, "An Act for the prohibition of steel trap setting."

This would have prevented the farmers from setting traps for the hawks, owls and varmints, which prey upon them. Who was to be benefitted by such a bill. I confess I do not know.

On page 1657 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting against that bill.

The foregoing are some of the votes I cast while holding a commission from the people as their Legislator.

This bill provided that it should be unlawful, under a penalty of \$25, to set a steel trap outside of a building.

They are not all of course, for time and space would fail me to set out the nature of every bill on which I cast those 195 votes.

Most of those other votes were cast on bills which did not concern the people of our section of the State.

Those which I have named are mentioned to show that on every matter which does concern our own people I was wide awake, on the job and standing by the people.

I defy any living man to take the "House Journal" for the session which I was a member and show a single chance I had to vote for the farmer, laboring men and tax payers that I did not do so.

This "House Journal" is now in the office of the Whitley Republican; and anybody is at liberty to come and examine it and see if I have or have not told the truth concerning matters herein set out.

If these votes—those actions—of mine show anything at all, they show beyond a cavil or question that, in the matters of temperance, education (both for white and black), economy with the people's money, interest in the laboring men, care for the farmers and every other question which is near to the hearts of our people, I was with them and working for them.

And if they do not forever silence those who are falsely howling that I am a Corporation candidate it is only because they know they cannot win except by lying on a man who has been the friend of the people and hope to make the people believe their lies.

ROSE'S PROFESSIONAL RECORD.

As a lawyer, I have always represented the employees as against their employers—miners against the operators.

I have not a single Corporation for a client.

When a miner who has been hurt in a mine and has wanted some one to bring his suit against the company he has come to the firm of Rose & Pope; and they have fought his battle to the best of their ability, thereby bringing down on the firm the wrath of some of the operators.

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When the miners at the Cook Jellico Coal Company organized a few years ago the operators undertook to put them out of their houses. Who represented those miners then; who fought their battle for them? R. S. Rose.

Write to John Jeffries, Pineville, Ky., then as now an officer in and an organizer for the U. M. A. He was there and knows the facts, I will stand by what he says, or write to W. L. Moore, Williamsburg, Ky., or Dow Vanderpool, Packard, Ky., or go to the Court house and examine the records in those cases.

J. C. Bird was County Attorney at that time. What did he do for those laboring men whose homes were being taken from them? How did he use the power these same miners had helped to give him?

Did anybody ever hear of his doing anything?

On the contrary did he not prosecute those same miners who had been his friends.

While J. C. Bird was in the employ of the Proctor Coal Co. the miners there sought to organize and a long, hard, bitter fight ensued.

Whose side was Bird on in this fight? Was he aiding and assisting the men whose votes he is now asking? Not on your life.

He was fighting those men then with tooth and nail, with every atom of his power working against them, talking against them and making vindictive, bitter speeches against them.

I do not own a single dollar of stock in any corporation on earth.

I never did. My business associates and friends are not corporationists' operators or rich men but poor and laboring men.

The laboring men have made me whatever I am, not the corporations, the operators nor the rich.

J. C. Bird is now a stockholder in the First National Bank of Williamsburg. He was until recently, a stockholder in the White Grocery Company, he was a stockholder in the Proctor Coal Company. I wonder if that is the reason he fought the miners so bitterly while he was working for the Proctor Coal Company.

All that "Bird" is Corporations have made him.

The Corporations laid the egg which was the beginning of this BIRD; the Corporations hatched the egg which made this BIRD; the Corporations have fed and fattened this BIRD; the Corporation have furnished this BIRD a roosting place the Proctor Coal Co.'s store, the County Attorney's office, the White Grocery Co.'s



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3. Twenty days before the August primary the clerk will publish a list of names in the order they will be placed on the ballot.

4. Fourteen days before the August primary there will be a special registration at the office of the county clerk for persons entitled to be specially registered.

5. Fifteen days before the August primary each candidate must file a sworn statement of expenses incurred by him, with the officer with whom he filed his notification and declaration.

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All persons are hereby warned, that any wire, either telephone or electric light wire, which may become broken, and fall into the streets, walks or anywhere within the city of Barbourville, is dangerous. We caution all persons not to touch or come in contact with any such wires, but if any are found, notify the Barbourville Electric Light Heat & Power Co. at once.—Barbourville

Wife Wanted

I want a wife, one that has been raised on the farm, between the ages of 21 and 35 years, who does not use snuff or chew tobacco. I have five sons and one daughter; the eldest son is 16 years old, youngest 7, my daughter is 12 years old. I have as fine a home as can be found in the country, and plenty at it. Fine orchard of peaches, and would be glad that you come before canning time. I have plenty of fine live stock, and want a wife to share it with me. I will purchase an Automobile, and make her happy.

Write to me, and I will come to see you, or, you may call on me if you like and it is convenient.

Yours truly,
J. N. Brafford,
Gray, Knox County, Ky.

Things To Worry About.

Matter of Love.
If a man really loves a woman he will give up smoking for her, but if she really loves him she won't ask him to—Exchange.

TO THE OTHER FELLOW

THE MAN WHO WILL TAKE MY PLACE.

Here's a toast I want to drink the fellow I'll never know—
To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go.
I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be, and I've wished to take his hand.
Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man," in a way he'll understand.
I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear;
I'd like to give him a warm hand-clasp when never a friend seems near.
I've learned my knowledge by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on
To the fellow who'll come to take my place, some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and note all the battles lost?
Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches that they cost?
Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan,
And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished man?
I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought.
And gain some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.
But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares, for him to face,
And never a cheering word to speak to the fellow who'll take my place.

Then here's to your health old chap; I drink as a bridegroom to his bride;
I leave an unfinished task to you, but God knows how I tried.
I've dreamed my dreams as all men do, but never a one came true,
And my prayer today is that all my dreams may be realized by you.
And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realms of space;
You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face.
Then all of your failures will be success in the light of a new-found dawn—
So I'm drinking your health, old chap, who'll take my place when I am gone.

Gum Shoe.

Rheumatism

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Dynamite.

Dynamite, inestimably more powerful than gunpowder, is formed by soaking a solid absorbent substance with nitroglycerin. The best absorbent material is found at Hanover, Germany, and is known as "Kieselguhr." When dried it is a white powder and is said to safely retain more than three times its own weight of nitroglycerin.

For County Court Clerk.



SAM K. HALE.

This is a hustling young candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the County Court. He has been in the saddle for the last six weeks, riding over the County and talking with the boys. We have been hearing from him from all over the County and the people say he is the man. They say it is he who is going to win this nomination. They are yelling for him. Why? Because he is qualified, he is a business man, an experienced book-keeper, he has had years of experience with different concerns and will keep the records of the people, in the County Court Clerk's office, in a legible and intelligible way.

He will always treat you with the highest degree of courtesy and greet you with a smile. The people ought to feel proud to know that it looks like Mr. Hale will be our next County Court Clerk.

Boys, every one of you put your shoulder to the wheel and let's help him to win and it will always be appreciated. We need just such a man to transact our business.

For Jailer of Knox County.



E. J. WYRICK

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:—

It is amusing to read the article that appeared in last week's issue of the Advocate, in which my opponent, Mr. Lewis, came before the people with a long article pleading with the people to give him four years more in office. He has had his day, he was elected by the people for four years to the best office in the gift of the people, that of Sheriff. Has it come to pass that only one man or one family can hold the public offices in this county? Sam Lewis is the Sheriff, the best office in the gift of the citizens of Knox county, his brother, B. C. Lewis, is the Senator from this District, the office that is an honorable one, and one that means something.

And, now, Sam comes trying to make you believe that he is an awful philanthropic fellow, he asks the question: "How many of you have I levied upon for your taxes, or garnisheed for taxes or dept, or have I levied execution on?" My friends, you may not know just how many he has levied on, you have no chance to know, I want to tell you something, I happen to know how many he has levied on, some of the best men in the county, and some of them poor widow women who have been left alone in the world without any one to battle for them. I have gone to the files of the Advocate in the office in Barbourville, and have searched it. This file is as public as the records in the County Court Clerk's Office. The editor cannot refuse to let you see his records. He has a file that contains a copy of every issue of the paper from the time it was first started, and if you will go there you will find men and women levied on in every precinct in the county. I find in two issues of the Advocate that he levied on 654, he was then not a candidate for any office, he had no idea then that he would be a candidate for any office, but he is now coming to you with the plea that he has been so good to you that he pays your taxes for you. Has he done this? I say no, and as soon as this election is over you will find that he is going to have every cent coming to him, he has not levied as much as he is going to levy. He says that he has his quietus from the State, that is easy, it is easy to collect enough money to pay the State its part of the money and let the county do without its part. How many dollars is outstanding unpaid in the county that could be paid if Lewis would only collect the money and pay it over. How much is yet on the books uncollected? He is silent on this subject. His settlement has not been published for this year, it should have been published in April, not later than first of May. Is he on the square with the people? If he is why does he not have the financial statement published so that the people will know.

Mr. Lewis is trying to deceive you; he is trying to ride into office under misrepresentations; he is trying to make you believe that he has been awfully good to you, that he will pay your taxes rather than levy on you. Has he levied on good men? I quote you a few of the 654, and can give the names of every one of them: Helen Bain, a widow; William Be'dow, who has five acres of land; Kitty Bingham, M. T. Bond, G. T. Dyre, Lou Davis, a widow; Dona Grinstead, a widow; Jesse Gibson, a one armed man; Jesse Childers, one of Knox county's best business men; Hallie Jackson, a widow; J. H. Blackburn, another good business man; G. M. Cooper, Henry Cooper, Henry Johnson, W. W. Snyder, J. C. Bryant, J. M. Candler; J. J. Price; Jennie Rains, another widow; Henry Root; W. H. Humfleet; L. D. Parrott and six hundred more just as good as these quoted. If you have any doubt, I want to show you that I am right. Now he comes asking that you believe that he is so good that he will not even levy on you for your taxes. I believe that he should be good to his neighbors, he should be good to the widows and orphans, he should treat his neighbor just as he wants his neighbor to treat him, but he should be on the square about it and not try to make you believe he is an Angel, when he has not even a pin feather where the wings should be, Sam, why don't you come out and tell it just as it is? Why don't you tell them that you have levied on them, and that you are going to levy on all who owe you just as soon as this primary is over if they don't come on in with the money? You will have it to do, be honest, and let the people see and know you just as you are.

As to my friend, Frank Mitchell; he comes to you with his photo, in the paper, look at him, he is a young man, and good looking, he asks you to keep him in four years more or until he can educate all his children, how about this? Can we afford to do that; when he has a young wife, and his children from six month's old to 38 years old, when will you get all his children educated, if he keeps up this game. All the other men that wants an office will be dead with old age and the county full of ignorant children, if we

Local Briefs.

Prof. J. R. Abner is here seeing homefolks.

S. P. Carnack of Warren was in town last Tuesday.

There is a dreaming luxury in the taste of Muscadine Punch, the new beverage at Cole & Miles.

John Woodward of London was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends and offering to and letting his goods go.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hammond and Miss Nettie Vermillion are spending a few weeks at Dishman springs.

John H. Lawson want's the person who borrowed his steel trap last fall to bring it home, as it will soon be fur time.

Mr. John R. Hale, of Hales Creek, was here Monday, he registered as as candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the peace,

Edw. J. Helk, representing the Louisville Paper Co. was here Wednesday offering his goods, wares and merchandise for sale, and of course we took a little.

We want to see your smiling face at our Fountain.

Cole & Miles

Richard Lawson, employed at the Minton mill here, was picked up by a belt and somersaulted into a bank of sawdust, sustaining some minor injuries, such as bruised leg and loss of some skin.

Dr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson of Boston Mass., Mrs. Wm. Caudill of Hobart Okla. Mrs. Norval Cobb of Warren, Ohio, and Mrs. I. T. Catron, of Atlanta, Ga., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tinsley Thursday.

Mr. Mat Baker of Flat Lick who is a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the peace was here Wednesday, and told the Advocate man that he was the sure winner in that race.

Last Monday was Lodge night, and as usual the Masons had a great time, they had work in two degrees, and received the petitions of four young men who are desirous of learning the secrets of this ancient and honorable institution.

Governor James D. Black, E. W. Roach, W. C. Black, Bert Churchill, W. C. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tinsley attended the Biennial of the Masonic Fraternity at Crab Orchard last Saturday, they report as having the time of their lives. It is said that there were more than 10,000 people in attendance.

Word has just reached here that Mr. W. W. Cecil who lives on North main street is seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Prater, at Bloomington Ky., and it is thought that his chance for recovery is doubtful. He has been very feeble for several months.

Yes, But Was There?

We heard there was a Circus in town the first of the week.

FOR SALE.

One National Drilling Machine complete. Boiler only used for drilling one well, for further information apply to W. S. Reece or W. J. Holdin, Barbourville Kentucky.,

have to wait for Frank to finish up his family first.

As to the rest of the bunch that are in the race, I have nothing much to say, as I want to save all my ammunition for the big game, that is as they believe themselves to be. But, my friends I am in this race, I am going to win. The people are for me. I have never asked or held an office of any kind, the people have come to the conclusion that it is fair and right to let this good thing go around among the people who pay the taxes, and that all should have a chance at the public offices. Keep your eye on me, I need the office, I will appreciate all you do and say for me. Remember when you go to the polls, that E. J. Wyrick will thank you from the bottom of his heart for your support, and will meet you with the same old time smile that he has for the past fifty-nine years.

Thanking you for the support that I am sure you are going to give me. I am faithfully yours, E. J. WYRICK.

Louisville capitalists have leased one of the seams of coal on the lands of Noah Smith, Elys, Ky. They are now on the ground and are pushing the work, and all means possible will be used in order to begin loading in cars at the mines as soon as possible. With the other operators there, this will make Elys the biggest mining town in this county.

There is satisfaction after a delightful meal at:

Cole & Miles.

James Price Who for sometime was a conductor on the Cumberland and Manchester R. R. was brought back to this county from Perry county in company of Ben Davis, a deputy sheriff of that county Wednesday Morning. Some two or three days ago Sam L. Lewis, sheriff received the warrant for Price, and sent it to the sheriff of Perry county and they at once brought him back to this county where he is wanted for deserting his family.

T. J. Vermillion has moved his family to Morristown Tennessee where he has purchased a fine farm, and where he will make his future home. Mr. Vermillion and his family came here more than 20 years ago, they have reared a large family of fine boys and girls, and it is regretted by all to have to give them up. T. J. himself is one of the cleverest men that is to be found, and his home was always open to any and all who might come. His wife, was a great entertainer and when one was hungry and tired it was a rare treat to go to that palatial home, where you were met with a smile and a hearty welcome. Barbourville and its people will miss them, but Morristown may well feel proud to add them to their community.

Go No Further.

Barbourville proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

R. F. Harbin, blacksmith, Main st., Barbourville, says: "My work is hard on my back and kidneys. At one time I got down with my back, so that I couldn't work. I had rheumatic twinges in my joints and limbs and my kidneys acted irregularly, especially at night, which broke my rest I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Costellow Drug Co., and they promptly rid me of the backaches and rheumatic twinges. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine I have ever used."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

REWARD.

Sheriff Sam L. Lewis, offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and delivery of Harrison Mills, who is wanted for the murder of Asberry McVey on last Sunday. It is expected that the Governor will put up a like sum for the arrest.

The Williams Stock Company to be Here During Fair Week.

The Williams Stock Company will close their engagement here Saturday night. They have been playing to crowded houses every night of the two weeks they have been in our City, which speaks for itself as to their ability as artists, and probably more than anything we could say.

However, we wish them luck and are glad to note that they have arranged for a week's engagement here during the Fair.



Hon. F. D. Sampson.

Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Hon. F. D. Sampson Judge of the Court of Appeals who has just served his first term of Court, and is now at home for his vacation. The Judge said when he was elected that this was his home, and that he would never leave his native mountain home where he has found so many who want to do him honor. The next term opens in September, and he will be found at his post of duty when the Court is convened.

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Watch It.

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For County Attorney.



Sol T. Steele

It is the opinion of friends and supporters of SOL T. STEELE that he is the man best fitted for the office of County Attorney among the candidates seeking the Republican nomination at the August Primary for that office.

Mr. Steele was reared on a farm in this county, a poor boy, is therefore a self-made man, now of mature years, experienced and educated in the practice of law. While attending Valpraiso University Law School some years ago he was President of his class of eighty-four law students coming from various States of the Union, and for the past six years he has successfully practiced his profession at the Knox County bar. He is a Republican, has never before asked the people for office, yet he has for a long time and in many recent campaigns been an active worker for the success of the Republican party and support of its nominees. Mr. Steele is a firm believer in law and order, and with his well known honesty of purpose, will make Knox county a splendid official. He is making an active campaign. He is clever and accomodating, has scores of friends in every section of the county and is picked by many as a sure winner.

Christian Church Notes.

Services at the Church of Christ next Sunday will be in harmony with the national request for the observation of July first as "Patriotic Sunday." The Bible School will be given to a rousing emphasis on this national theme.

The Robson Men last Sunday numbered 85, and this looked good for a town of this size. Only six or seven classes in the State had more present. Next Sunday there should be 150.

Mrs. Robson had 40 women in her class Sunday, and is pulling for seventy-five for next Sunday. The women are making sacrifices to get out this fine band of women on Sunday mornings, but they are more than repaid for all their devotion.

Rev. Wm. Ross Lloyd, the pastor, will at the morning service preach on the subject, "The Preamble to The World's Greatest Human Document." In the evening he will preach on "The Four Greatest Words in Science and Religion." These subjects are out of the ordinary lines of discussion and promise to be of most practical value and interest.

Dr. J. G. Tye as President of the Board of Deacons, is calling a meeting of this board for 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The business is such that every one should be present.

Coal Lands For Sale.

I have 100 acres of coal land on the C. & M. R. R., that I desire to sell or lease. The coal is of good quality and easily reached; it is 50 inches high with no slate or partings. I want to hear from or see real live business men who want a good proposition.

Call on or address, John Marion, Girdler, Ky.

WILSON.

Yesterday evening about 2:30 o'clock, ENNIS WILSON in company with several young men and women went to the river to take a swim, and while he was in the best of spirits, and in the gayest revelry, he was seized with an epileptic fit, while in water over his head, disappeared, and for a time those who were present, waited for him to appear, but he failed to raise. Then those who were nearest to him began to get busy to rescue him, not knowing what was the cause of his disappearance, they began to dive in search of the body, finally Ben Sawyer, a boy about 12 years old came up with the body, he was brought ashore and Doctor Logan was summoned to the scene, and tried to resuscitate him, but it was too late. He died within an hour after he was rescued.

So it was that the soul sped its way to the great beyond and closed the life of a young man who was loved by everyone. Ennis was a boy that had made many friends, having been connected with the Camp Ground Telephone Company ever since it was installed in this place. He is a man that will be missed by the whole town, it had been his task for many years to run the switch board during the night, and it was his greatest pride to please the public.

Mrs. Hoskins, his mother, who was in Manchester attending a meeting of the W. C. T. U., was told over the telephone that Ennis was in a serious condition, but she was not told that he was dead until she reached the city.

Besides his mother, he leaves two brothers, James M. Wilson, Mayor of the City; David T. Wilson, merchant, and one sister, Miss Jessie Wilson, and a host of close relatives and friends to mourn that he should thus leave them while in the prime of manhood.

No. 7284 Report of the condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF JOHN A. BLACK At Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts (except those shown in b and c)	246,238.59
Overdrafts, unsecured	27.65
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 22,500.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits (par val) 2,000	
Total U. S. Bonds	24,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	5,460.75
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	7,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	7,139.05
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	46,585.49
Net amount due from banks and bankers	107,995.35
Exchanges for clearing house	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	209.59
Outside checks and cash items	2,668.03
Fractional currency, nickels & cents	156.95
Notes of other national banks	805.00
Federal Reserve notes Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	35,743.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.	1,125.00
Total	\$496,354.80

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	15,112.84
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,760.81
Circulating notes	22,500.00
Individual Deposits sub. to chk.	300,431.83
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	102,365.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	661.84
Postal savings deposits	1,044.59
Total	\$496,354.80

State of Kentucky,)
County of Knox) ss.
I, J. R. Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. R. Jones, Cashier
Correct—Attest
J. S. Miller
A. J. Croley
Jno. A. Black
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th. day of June 1917.
S. M. Perkins,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 14, 1920.

John McClelland Quits

To the Voters of Knox County:
Having received a message to come to the State of Washington, immediately, and it being of greater importance to me than the office of jailer of Knox county, I hereby withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination from said office.

In making this announcement, I desire to thank my many friends for the encouragement they gave me, and to assure them that I will always remember this mark of confidence thus reposed.

Very truly yours,
John McClelland.

No. 6262 Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Barbourville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on June 20, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	296,020.98
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 15,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits (par value) 3000	
Total U. S. Bonds	18,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	640
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	14,733.37
Total bonds, securities, etc.	14,733.37
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,950.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	24,963.02
Net amt. due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	73,930.09
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)	40,000.00
Other checks on banks in same city	569.96
Outside checks and other cash items	NONE
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	108.03
Notes of other national banks	1,130.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amt. due from Federal Reserve Bank	37,104.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Total	\$516,404.60

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	12,983.35
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,352.43
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	474.81
Circulating notes outstanding	14,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	317,685.92
Certified checks	265.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	276.49
Postal savings deposits	1,873.80
Certificates of deposit	109,597.00
Total deposits	429,698.86
Total	\$516,404.60

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
COUNTY OF KNOX,) ss.
I, Robt W. Cole, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Robt W. Cole, Cashier
Correct—Attest
J. M. ROBSON,
JOHN M. TINSLEY,
J. M. WILSON,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1917.
S. T. DAVIDSON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.

The Election.

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or the other.

Knox county has only one candidate—Mr. Lay—to present to the people of this district for election to this high office and we submit it to the sober judgment of the good citizenship of this district that no better man could be found for this position. The republicans of Knox county will give him the largest majority in the primary on August 4th, that any candidate for office ever received in this county. The people are behind him, because they believe he is the right man for this place.—6-29-17

For Jailer of Knox County.



Frank J. Mitchell

TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:—

The people of Knox county know, without my saying so in this article, that I am a candidate for Jailer of this county, and as such candidate I started out, and have endeavored to run a clean race. I expect to continue to run a clean race, and to run it upon my own merits, qualifications and my past record as jailer. It is my belief that every man should make a race for office in this way, and abstain from slinging mud, and trying to win a race by talking about his opponent.

It seems from Mr. Lewis' articles in this paper that he is starting the mud-slinging business, and attempting to make this race and asking the voters of Knox county to vote for him because he has not levied on the citizens property in Knox county, not levied on your stock, farm, &c. Now it seems to me that that is a poor argument to put before the people of Knox county to influence them to vote for him in this race. A man running for an office should not tell the people that he has failed to do his legal duty while in office, and by reason thereof, asks the voters to vote for him. If Mr. Lewis did not levy on the people's property, when an execution was placed in his hands, and he was ordered and directed to do so by the Court, he did not do his duty as an officer, and has no right to ask you to vote for him because he failed to do his duty. But this is not the case, as far as the records show. The records show that as soon as Mr. Lewis was elected to the office of Sheriff, the first year he levied upon, and advertised in the Mountain Advocate for taxes, 608 of the best citizens in Knox county. He did this as soon as he had the power to do so, and the records will bear me out that this is true. In December 1916, he advertised and levied upon 146 of the citizens of Knox county. Quite a difference between 608 levies when he first went into office and 146 in December 1916. The election was drawing close in December 1916.

Now in regard to Mr. Lewis' statement that he had not paid my claims, but has ignored them and would not pay them when he had the money and a chance to do so. Mr. Lewis knows that I am a poor man and have no capital to go ahead with and purchase food stuff for the prisoners and not receive any money at all from the county for same, but only receive county warrants. I do not want to be misunderstood in this, for I know that Mr. Lewis did not have the money in his hands with which to pay, he could not do so, but Mr. Lewis has had the money in his hands that he could have paid me with, but he has failed to do so, consequently I have, time and time again, been placed in a hard place.

I am asking for your vote, Mr. Voter, upon my past record as your Jailer, and if you will consider that, I will ask for nothing more. Investigate our records, and make up your minds from same. I have tried to make you a good, faithful and energetic officer, and my record is an open book for your inspection, and I invite an investigation. Mr. Lewis would have you believe that he has not made any money out of his four years as Sheriff. It is needless for me to say, because you all know, that the Sheriff's office is the best county office the county can bestow upon a man, and if the voters of the county will compare Mr. Lewis' financial condition when he entered the office, and the present time, you will observe that he has not lost money in the office, but on the other hand, has made a handsome thing out of it.

This statement from me, is necessary, it seems, because of Mr. Lewis' article in last week's Advocate in which he stated to me. You people whom Mr. Lewis advertised for taxes, remember his statement, that he has not levied upon you or your property.

If the people of Knox county will compare Mr. Lewis' my record in office, and will vote for the man who has been the best officer during the last four years, I will be re-elected to the office of Jailer, I will continue, as I have in the past, to make you a faithful officer, and always be during my term of office.

Advt. Your faithful servant,

Frank J. Mitchell